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"By order of the Supreme Chief of SMA of 22 March 1947, we have received Permit # 19/527 to raise our prices 25%. The order expressly states that this increase affects all deliveries after 1 January 1947. Accordingly we are attaching our restatement with the request that you send us the sum stated therein within two weeks at the most in order to simplify our accounting.

Respectfully

Signature

"In accordance with the above order we are expressly instructed to inform you that:

"Our customers are not entitled to include this increase in their price calculations. The increases may be passed on only in the case of spare parts when it can be proved that they are used for repairs. Subsequent dealers may only include their legitimate business margin at the 1944 rate.

"Soviet State AG 'Gerätebau', Magdeburg Plant, formerly Schäffer & Budenberg, Magdeburg-Buckau".

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